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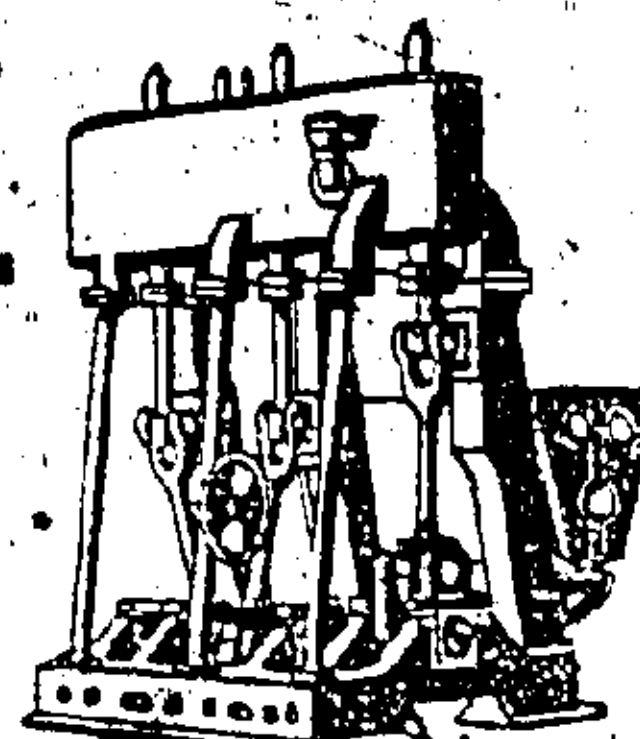
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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION BY
BRITISH.

VILLAGE OF HAMEL
RECAPTURED.

LONDON, July 4.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
We carried out a successful opera-
tion, this morning, between Villers
Bretonneux and the Somme, and
captured the village of Hamel. We
advanced our line to an average
depth of 2,000 yards.
The hostile artillery was active on
the Robecq and St. Janspawil
sectors.

AN AWKWARD POSITION
REMEDIED.

LONDON, July 4.
Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,
says:—
This morning's operation at Vil-
lers Bretonneux was carried out by
Australians, assisted by Funks, the
object being to remedy an awkward
indentation in the line north-east of
Villers Bretonneux, resulting from
the German drive in March last, and
the filling up of which will carry our
front in a direct line through Hamel
to the Somme.

TWO SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, July 4.
The latest information received in
London, shows that the advance to
Hamel, mentioned by Sir Douglas
Haig's communiqué, was on a three-
mile front. Bois de Vaire was also
captured.

Further south, the French cap-
tured a farm, north of Moulin-sous-
Touvent, taking prisoners seven
officers and 450 men. This gain was
subsequently extended by a very
successful but small operation in the
neighbourhood of Autrech, on a
2,000 yards front, an advance be-
tween half-a-mile and a mile being
made, and 380 prisoners were taken.

THE ADVANTAGES GAINED.
The effect of these two operations
will advance our line on the plateau
over which the Roman road runs
from Noyon, Chaussebeine to the
Chateau Thierry and will also im-
prove French observation over
country offering the enemy mobil-
isation advantages.

FURTHER BRILLIANT ATTACKS BY THE FRENCH.

1,066 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, July 4.
A French communiqué states:—
Between the Oise and the Aisne
at 7.30 last evening we attacked
west of Autrech on a front of two
kilometres and advanced about 800
metres.

A new attack was launched later
in the same region between
Autrech and Moulin-sous-Touvent
at a moment when the enemy was
preparing a counter-attack. This
enabled us to gain still further
ground.
Our total advance extends over a
front of five kilometres to a depth
of 1,200 metres at some points.
We took 1,066 unwounded prison-
ers, including 18 officers, in these
actions. A single French battalion
took over 300 prisoners.

AMERICANS REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS.

GROUND PILED WITH ENEMY
DEAD.

LONDON, July 3.
Reuter's Correspondent at Ameri-
can Headquarters, telegraphing to-
day, states:—
The enemy, in the morning,
counter-attacked with massed groups
of fresh troops against the Ameri-
cans' new positions at Vaux
and Bois-de-la-Roche. The entire
attack was broken up by the intense
American artillery and machine-gun
fire without the loss of a foot of
ground.

Parts of the ground were piled up
with enemy dead.
Subsequently the violent artillery
fire continued for a long time and
many enemy batteries were silenced.
Further German attacks are antici-
pated.

The American flying squadrons
have been very active and several
German aeroplanes have been
brought down. The airman Roose-
velt, the youngest son of the ex-
President, is fighting on this sector.

A FRENCHMAN'S SONS.

THREE KILLED AND TWO
WOUNDED IN ACTION.

LONDON, July 4.
Three sons of M. Doumer, an ex-
Governor of Indo-China, have now
been killed in action and his two
remaining sons have both been
severely wounded.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

REMARKABLE ITALIAN ACHIEVE-
MENTS.

LONDON, July 3.
Reuter's Correspondent at Italian
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,
states:—

The region of the lower Piave,
between Santa Dona and the sea,
is hardly good ground for fighting.
A few mixed causeways are the only
possible means of advance across the
marshes and lagoons. The Italian
success yesterday, in which 1,900
prisoners were taken, is therefore a
remarkable achievement. Both sides
have plenty of artillery in the dis-
trict, and both sides are keen. Com-
munications are under heavy fire.
Moreover, the possibilities of an
advance are being restricted by a nar-
row space in which it is easy to post
machine-guns for defence.

OPERATIONS IN ITALY SLOW.

The operations in Italy are pro-
ceeding rather slowly between the old
and the new Piave, owing to the
powerful entrenchment of strong
Austrian forces with machine-guns.
The Austrians still have a footing
in this area five miles wide to a
maximum depth of 2,000 yards.
The Austrian prisoners taken total
2,000.

The Italians slightly advanced in
the mountains east of Brenta and
repulsed heavy counter-attacks.

SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, July 4.
A message from Constantinople,
via Vienna, states that the Sultan
of Turkey is dead.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

SOCIALISTS WILL REFUSE TO
VOTE.

AMSTERDAM, July 4.
In the Reichstag, Herr Scheide-
mann intimated that the Socialists
would refuse to vote the Budget.
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COUNT CZERNIN ON
AUSTRIA'S PEACE
POLICY.WHY FRANCE REFUSED TO
NEGOTIATE.

The Daily Chronicle Special Correspondent at Amsterdam, telegraphing on April 2, says:—

Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, speaking before the Vienna Municipal Council this afternoon, said:—
 "With the signing of peace with Rumania the war in the East is ended. Three treaties of peace have been signed with Rumania, with the Ukraine, and with Rumania. One principal section of the war is thus ended."

"In many parts of the world President Wilson's recent speech was regarded as an attempt to drive a wedge between Vienna and Berlin. I do not believe that, because I have much too high an opinion of Mr. Wilson's statesmanship to suspect him of such a train of thought. According to my impressions President Wilson does not want to separate Vienna from Berlin. He does not desire that, and knows that that is impossible. He perhaps thinks, however, that Vienna presents more favourable soil for sowing the seeds of general peace. He has perhaps said to himself that Austria-Hungary has the good fortune to have a monarch who genuinely and honourably desires a general peace, but that this monarch will never be guilty of a breach of faith, that he will never make a shameful peace, and that behind this monarch stand 55 millions souls."

FROM WILL TO PEACE.
 "I imagine that President Wilson says to himself that this close-knit mass of people represents a force which is not to be disregarded, and that this honourable and firm will to peace with which the monarch is imbued and which binds the people of both States, is capable of carrying the great idea in the service of which President Wilson has also placed himself."

"Before I discuss President Wilson's past utterances I would like to clear up one misunderstanding. In one speech which I delivered before an Austrian delegation I replied to an inquiry in this connection that perhaps President Wilson was already in possession of my utterances. Later President Wilson corrected this and pointed out that there must be some mistake. I had prepared my speech beforehand so as to avoid any possibility of its being incorrectly or incompletely transmitted, and at the moment I made my speech I supposed that it would already have reached Washington."

Apparently, however, it only arrived some days later. This does not affect the matter. My object was secured—that the President of the United States should get the exact text of my speech—and the trifling delay of a few days was a matter of indifference."

With regard to Mr. Wilson's reply I can only say that I consider it very important that the German Chancellor, in his admirable speech on February 25, took the answer out of my mouth by declaring that the four points developed by Mr. Wilson in his speech of February 11 formed a basis on which a general peace could be discussed."

I entirely agree with him in this. President Wilson's four points are a suitable basis on which to begin negotiations about a general peace. The question is whether or not Mr. Wilson will succeed in uniting his Allies on this basis."

That is my witness that we have tried everything possible to avoid a new offensive. The Entente would not have it. A short time before the beginning of the present offensive in the West, M. Clemenceau inquired of me whether and on what basis I was prepared to negotiate. I immediately replied, in agreement with Berlin, that I was willing to negotiate, and that as regards France I saw no other obstacle to peace than France's desire for Alsace-Lorraine."

NO CHOICE LEFT BUT TO FIGHT.
 The reply from Paris was that it was impossible to negotiate on the basis of the status quo. There was then no choice left."

The gigantic struggle in the West has already begun. Austria-Hungary and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder as they did in Russia, Serbia, Rumania and Italy. We are fighting united for the defence of Austria-Hungary and Germany. Our armies shall show the Entente Powers that French and Italian aspirations of portions of our territory are Utopias that will be terribly avenged."

The explanation of this attitude of the Entente Powers, which verges on lunacy, is too difficult to be sought for in certain domestic events here. Whatever may happen we shall not sacrifice German interests any more than Germany will desert us. Loyalty on the Danube is not less than German loyalty. We are not fighting for internationalist or annexationist ends, either for ourselves or for Germany. But we shall act together to the end for our defence, for our political existence and for our future."

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BIG THEFT OF OPIUM AT
SHANGHAI.TWO FOREIGNERS AID IN A
RAID.

The Shanghai Gazette of the 28th June has the following:—

A most daring armed robbery was committed this morning in the French Concession. At 8.30 o'clock, five persons, two foreigners and three Chinese, drove in a carriage to a house in Rue de Whangpoo, the residence of a wealthy Chinese merchant. They put an armed guard on the front and back door while the two foreigners and one Chinese entered the house and presented themselves as French Police officials having an order to confiscate opium."

As the merchant seemed to know all the French police officials he declined to have his house searched. Thereupon the foreigners produced revolvers and ransacked the house. They really found opium to a very large amount: 23 pounds of Indian opium and 453 packages of opium preparations, altogether worth 21,000 dollars."

Then, after having intimidated the inhabitants with raised revolvers they drove off with their booty."

The police arrived on the scene just when the carriage had disappeared. The Police have some clue as to who the two foreigners are, as similar robberies were committed by foreigners in the International Settlement, but up to this afternoon no arrest had been made."

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TELEGRAMS.

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"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH"

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.
UNPRECEDENTED DEMONSTRATION.

London, July 4.
America's National Day was honoured in London on an unprecedented scale. The eye everywhere meets the Stars and Stripes which are flying over innumerable public and private buildings in the City and the West End, including Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

All Londoners are wearing miniature American flags, despite the fact that it is not a flag day in the ordinary sense.

A STRIKING HISTORICAL CONTRAST.

London, July 4.
The columns of the newspapers, today, testify to the universality and wholeheartedness with which the Fourth of July will be celebrated in Great Britain, and the messages printed from prominent Americans agree in saying this will be the greatest "Fourth" in American history. Indeed, the telegrams from Entente countries and their adherents, including the South American Republics, show that the day is recognized as a festival nations battling against tyranny.

English newspapers emphasize the special significance of the celebration in Great Britain which is now proclaiming wholehearted admiration for a country that won victory for an ideal 140 years ago and is now throwing its whole might into a struggle for asserting these great ideals today.

There is no more striking contrast in history than the fact that the democratic King, George the Fifth, attends an exhibition of America's national game played by the soldier descendants of Americans who drew the sword against King George the Third.

Tributes are paid to the military marvels accomplished by American energy, proving the decisive defeat of submarine warfare and explaining the four which forbids the German Government to draw the attention of the German people to the greatest event in modern times by even mentioning the entry of America into the world struggle which will decide the future of civilisation.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL PERSHING.

London, July 4.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has telegraphed to General Pershing, on behalf of himself and the British Army, the warmest greetings on Independence Day when the soldiers of America and Great Britain, for the first time in history, stand side by side in defence of the great principle of liberty which is the proudest inheritance and most cherished possession of their nations. "That liberty, which the British, Americans and the French have won for themselves, they will not fail to hold for the world."

General Pershing, replied, saying the firm unity of purpose, so strongly binding the great Allied nations, stands on this July 4th as a new declaration and a new guarantee that the sacred principles of liberty shall not perish but shall be extended to all peoples.

CELEBRATIONS IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 4.
President Poincaré has telegraphed to President Wilson stating that the Government of the Republic has decided that the celebration of July 4th shall also be a French celebration, not merely in Paris but in all towns in France.

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AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH UNITY.

A TRUE RECONCILIATION.

London, July 4.
Mr. Churchill, Minister of Munitions, addressing an Anglo-Saxon Fellowship meeting in London, said the cost of the war is terrible but a reward is coming, beyond the dearest hopes, in a true Anglo-American reconciliation. Nothing since the Christian Era is more likely to restore a man's faith in a moral governance of the universe than American, French and British unity against the common enemy. Mr. Churchill said he is convinced that the world is being guided out of carnage towards something better and finer than had ever been known. As the war was really a struggle between good and evil, no solution was possible that was not absolute. (Cheers.) Germany must be beaten, must know that she is beaten and must feel that she is beaten. (Loud cheers.) As for the German people, we claimed no national fundamental right which we are not willing to secure for them.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL FRIENDSHIP.

AMERICAN VESSELS IN THE WAR ZONE.

London, July 4.
Admiral Sims, speaking at the Anglo-Saxon meeting, emphasised the Anglo-American naval friendship, saying the cordiality could not be greater. America, at present had in European waters 250 vessels, 3,000 officers and 40,000 men, serving from the White Sea to the Adriatic. During the coming year, over treble the number of the present destroyers would be fighting with the Allies while over 50 submarine chasers would soon be on duty in the war zone of which over half are already there.

AMERICA'S GROWING ARMY.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Washington, July 4.
Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, in a statement in the House of Representatives, said there were now 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 men with the Colours as compared with 9,524 officers and 202,510 men, regulars of the National Guard, fourteen months ago. Sufficient rifles were being received to equip a Division every three days and over 1,300,000 rifles had been delivered up to June 1st.

SHATTERING THE GERMAN ILLUSIONS.

London, July 4.
The newspapers comment on the amazing feat revealed by Mr. Baker's figures, thus affording fresh evidence that the German illusions are being painfully shattered. The most remarkable feature is that over 720,000 American troops have been rushed to France since March 22. Prior to that date the monthly reinforcements had reached only 48,000. The vigorous local thrusts by the Americans on the Western Front have also widely attracted attention.

THE "LLANDOVERY CASTLE."

A GERMAN ALLEGATION DENIED.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir F. Hall, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Llandoverly Castle carried no ammunition. The German allegation that she was sunk by a British mine was self-contradictory as the survivors actually communicated with the German submarine.

ESCORTS FOR HOSPITAL SHIPS.

London, July 4.
Replying to Mr. H. W. Carr Gomm (Liberal Member for Bournemouth), Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Admiralty is considering the question of providing an escort for every hospital ship.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION.

TO BOYCOTT ENEMY NATIONS.

London, July 4.
The Liverpool Cotton Association has unanimously passed a resolution that it shall be the rule of the Association that no member or his firm shall trade directly or indirectly with the present enemies of Great Britain for ten years after the war.

CRISIS APPROACHING IN RUSSIA.

ANTI-SOVIET OUTBREAKS.

London, July 4.
That a crisis is approaching in Russia is indicated by a belated telegram from Moscow, dated June 19th, reporting that the Don and Kuban Cossack Governments have concluded an agreement guaranteeing mutual support against Bolshevik anarchy and announcing that a federation of the South Russian States is contemplated.

There have been anti-Soviet outbreaks at Tselhof in Central Russia and in the Slatoust district of Ufa where the Soviets were dispersed and arrested.

A German force is reported to have landed at Anaklia, on the Kuban coast in the Black Sea.

THE ARCHANGEL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

MEMBERS ARRESTED.

Washington, July 4.
The American Ambassador to Russia reports that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the Archangel Provisional Government and have threatened to arrest the Volokha Duma.

POSSIBLE BRITISH ACTION FROM THE ARCTIC.

UNEASINESS IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, July 4.
The uneasiness in Germany regarding the Murman coast is indicated in an article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, declaring that it does not believe British action on a greater scale from the Arctic is yet decided, and says that England probably kept open the northern door for invasion, but Finland, with Germany's assistance, will know how to meet the threatened danger.

Telegrams from Helsinki state that a German expeditionary force of 50,000 men is concentrated on the Finnish-Russian frontier, which German patrols are reported to have passed on June 27.

Communications with a force 125 miles away in the wilderness is most difficult.

DR. VON KUEHLMANN'S STATEMENT.

VAGUE AND INCONCLUSIVE.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. David (Liberal Member for Coventry), Lord Robert Cecil stated that he did not see that any action could usefully be taken regarding Dr. von Kuehlmann's vague and inconclusive statement on June 25th. The British war aims are well-known but we waited vainly for a clear and unambiguous declaration of our enemies' war aims.

LEADING GERMAN AIRMEN KILLED.

London, July 4.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters states that no fewer than fourteen leading German airmen, who are credited with a total of 363 victories, have been killed or captured recently, including the airmen Richtofen, for whom 80 victories are claimed; Lieutenant Max Mueller, who claimed 38 victories; and Lieutenant von Bulow, who claimed 28 victories.

ESPIONAGE BILL IN SPAIN.

ENFORCING RESPECT OF SPANISH NEUTRALITY.

Madrid, July 4.
The Senate has unanimously passed an Espionage Bill, empowering the Government to enforce respect of Spanish neutrality and provides for imprisonment or fines for communicating to a foreign Power information prejudicing the interests of Spain or another foreign Power. The Bill also authorises a strict Government censorship of all written and printed matter.

A COURTEOUS ACT BY CHILE.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that Great Britain had presented a few airplanes to Chile for most courteous agreement to sell to Britain a Chilean battle-cruiser now being built in Britain.

THE TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION.

OPPOSITION TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

London, July 4.
The report of the Executive Conference of the Federation of Trade Unions meeting at Leicester, today, referring to the failure of the efforts to secure a conference of the workers of belligerent nations, recites the German crimes which account for the opposition of American, Canadian, British and Belgian labour to an international conference. The Report says the attitude of the Management Committee of the Federation is strengthened by the attitude of the American Federation of Labour and the whole American nation, and further says that Labour's demand for representation at the Peace Conference is justified, but nations, not parties, are entitled to propose peace terms. Therefore it is impossible for any labour party to claim to determine peace terms. The experience of Russia and Rumania should for ever dispel the idea that Germany would voluntarily concede fair peace terms.

DANGEROUS IRISH ASSOCIATIONS PROCLAIMED.

London, July 4.
The Dublin Gazette contains a proclamation declaring the following associations dangerous Sinn Féin organisations:—The Sinn Féin Club, the Irish Volunteers and the Cuinn Garbhan Gaelic League.

The Irish proclamation means that assemblages of these organisations are unlawful.

A CHANNEL TUNNEL.

COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE FAVOURS CONSTRUCTION.

London, July 4.
The International Parliamentary Commercial Conference has unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the construction of a Channel Tunnel as soon as possible.

EK-RUMANIAN PREMIER IN SWITZERLAND.

Paris, July 4.
M. Brătianu, the ex-Premier of Rumania, has arrived in Switzerland.

CHINA TEA.

CROP POOR AND OF AVERAGE QUALITY.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker stated that all except a small proportion of the 8,000,000 pounds of China tea which it was intended to purchase if sufficient tonnage was available, would be obtained from the new crop. Present advice indicated that the crop is generally poor and of average quality.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, July 4.
Silver is quoted at 48 1/10. American insurance is slightly easier. The Market is quiet.

THE SECURITY OF PARIS.

NEVER HAS BEEN AND NEVER WILL BE ENDANGERED.

His Excellency the French Minister at Peking has communicated to the Consul for France in Hongkong the following telegram from Mr. Stephen Pichon Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris, which is a reply to a request for an explanation regarding a cable from Reuter's Agency, dated 22nd June, on the subject of the measures taken for the defence of Paris, which conveys the impression that the French Capital might eventually be evacuated.

"In the mind of the French Government and of the French nation the security of Paris has never been and never will be endangered. If such a possibility has ever been considered, it is because to foresee and guard against even the most improbable events is the duty of a nation at war and of its leaders, a duty dictated by the most elementary prudence."

"The patriotism of our nation, the science of our Military Command, which has so well preserved our reserves intact, the energetic co-operation of our Allies daily strengthened by the support, sympathy and expectations of American troops, are for us the sure guarantee of final victory's day, which is no longer doubted even by our enemies, and of which the recent speech in the Reichstag of Mr. Kuehlmann contains a thinly veiled admission."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, July 4.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters states:—

The Duke of Connaught's visit to the British Front concluded today when, accompanied by the Earl of Athlone, in the presence of the King of the Belgians, he bestowed decorations on Belgian officers and men.

The Duke of Connaught inspected some American units and expressed high appreciation of their fine physique and soldierly appearance.

A great event of the visit was the reports of the Canadian Corps on Dominion Day, which was a magnificent spectacle. The arena was almost encircled with grand stands, thronged with soldiers from all parts of the Empire. The track embraced a baseball ground, tennis courts, boxing ring and other Olympic paraphernalia. All the events which were contested between the divisions of which the Corps is composed aroused the wildest enthusiasm among the spectators. The spectacle of the day was the march round the arena of the massed Pipe Bands of a Canadian division. Overhead aeroplanes on guard circled the arena.

The Duke on the day of his arrival, lunched with the Command-in-Chief. His Highness met General Petain and Generalissime Foch, and bestowed decorations on French troops, which he inspected, and was initiated into the mysteries of the latest tank developments.

THE EXPLOSION IN A MIDLANDS SHELL FACTORY.

London, July 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Kellaway stated it was feared that hundreds were killed and over a hundred injured in the munitions explosion in a shell-filling factory in the Midlands.

The employees behaved magnificently. Many, after scattering at the first explosion, returned and assisted in rescuing the wounded. There was no panic. Three shifts are already running in parts of the factory.

THE LATE LORD RHONDDA.

HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

London, July 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith paid warm tributes to the services of Lord Rhondda, the late Food Controller.

Mr. Bonar Law said his courage, tenacity and ability had enabled him to largely overcome the difficulties due to submergence. He mentioned that the disease from which Lord Rhondda died originated from exposure on the occasion of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Premier in a telegram to Lady Rhondda said that Lord Rhondda gave his life for his country.

GENERAL COUGH'S CASE.

COMPLETE INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

London, July 3.
In the House of Commons, replying to Major-General Ivor Phillips, Mr. Macpherson stated that it had been impossible, under present circumstances, to collect all information bearing on the case of General Gough so as to enable Sir Douglas Haig to submit a definite opinion. The Army Council were urging that efforts should be made for a complete investigation.

Sir Edward Carson: Has Sir Douglas Haig reported on the conduct of General Gough?

Mr. Macpherson: No.

THE "LLANDOVERY CASTLE" OUTRAGE.

A HASTY DENIAL FROM BERLIN.

Amsterdam, July 3.
On receiving the first bare intelligence that the Llandoverly Castle had been submerged, a Berlin semi-official message was hastily issued attributing the loss to a British mine.

COMMENTS BY AMERICAN PRESS.

New York, July 3.
Newspaper editorials reflect the horror at the torpedoing of the Llandoverly Castle.

The Times demands Allied action towards the excommunication of Germany from civilized nations. The Sun says the crime will make Germany's name a reproach. The World declares that Germany is incurring fearful retribution. The Herald says the torpedoing is another reason why everything German should be execrated by decent people for all time.

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